

EAST MISSISSIPPI and WEST ALABAMA BUREAU

BY L. A. Halbert

On Thanksgiving day there was a general hog killing throughout east Mississippi and west Alabama and some fine hogs were slaughtered. Most of the farmers of this section have for several years made enough meat for their own use but this year they have made more than ever and a nice lot of east Mississippi and west Alabama hams will be put on the market in Columbus. Mrs. D. M. Wood, of Flinthill, has for several years put up sausage enough to do her family from one hog killing time to the next and it seems as though all of our farmers' wives could do the same. Mrs. Wood puts her sausage up in fruit jars, first frying the meat and putting in the jars covers with the grease that was used in frying. If there is not enough to cover the meat heat fresh lard to a frying stage and pour in enough to cover. Meat canned in this way will be as fresh next summer as when fried.

At these hog killings there is often held a family reunion. One of these enjoyable affairs occurred at the home of Mr. Fulton Partain on Thursday when the young folk gathered in, killed the hogs, made the sausage, dried the lard and made crackling bread. Sweet, happy home! No place like home on the farm in east Mississippi and west Alabama.

Mr. Henry Watson, of Clay county, has his eye on this section. While others are investing their money in town property Mr. Watson is investing his in farming lands in northeast Lowndes. Mr. Watson must have faith in the railroad coming this way. It is reported that he wants to invest \$150,000 in land in the Caledonia section. Whether the railroad is built or not this is the ideal farming country of the state. Mr. Sam Dodson, better known as Sheriff Dodson, has opened a cotton market on Seedtick road and is offering 11c and telling the farmers to take no less from any buyer. He is paying 35c for eggs and expects to sell them in Columbus for Christmas at 50c.

Last Sunday at two o'clock p. m., near New Salem, at the home of Mr. Nealy Kolb, Miss Nora Cook was married to Mr. Robert Adair, Rev. J. A. Egger officiating. The bride is the sister of Messrs. John and Tom Cook, a young lady of many charms and graces; the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Monroe county. The marriage was witnessed by a large number of admiring friends who join this Bureau in wishing the young couple a long life of unalloyed happiness.

Mr. C. E. West, of Flinthill, is three lengths ahead in potato raising. He raised this year on three-fourths of an acre 215 bushels. At 40 cents a bushel the crop would bring \$86 or \$114.65 an acre. Could King Cotton beat this?

The Caledonia lodge A. F. & A. M. on last Saturday held an interesting meeting. Mr. C. E. West, of Flinthill, was elected Worshipful Master, Mr. E. O. Harper, Senior Warden, Mr. R. A. Kilburn, Jun. Warden, and J. L. Egger, Secretary. This lodge continues to do business. Several new applications are before the lodge and three or four candidates under making.

Mrs. John Darnell, who was reported in last week's paper as being quite sick at Mrs. Jernigan's, was well enough to return to her home in Caledonia last Tuesday and is rapidly improving.

There is an epidemic among the young people of east Mississippi and west Alabama. Every few days we hear of a runaway couple getting tied up in Columbus and two or three a day getting the knot tied at their respective homes. Last Sunday evening a new case broke out in the home of Mr. Early Boyd, near Flinthill,

when Miss Evie, his lovely young daughter, was married to Mr. T. C. Givings, a popular young farmer of the Rye neighborhood. A host of friends, including this Bureau, join in wishing their path through life may be strewn with flowers of blessings and that no trouble will meet them on their way.

We regret to report Miss Janie Groves quite sick.

The estimable wife of our esteemed friend, Cass West, who has been sick for quite awhile, we are sorry to learn is no better.

Mr. J. F. Kolb, of Union county, Miss., an old Caledonia boy, is visiting relatives and friends in and around his old home. We are glad to welcome Frank back and hope his stay will be a pleasant one.

Mr. John Evans, of Border Springs, left last week on a business trip to Tuscaloosa. Mr. Evans is acting as advertising agent for the Caledonia Soap Co.

Mrs. Jas. W. Dodson of Border Springs, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Swanzy, at Elbethell last Wednesday.

Thanksgiving exercises were held at Woodlawn last Thursday, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Dinner was served on the ground and the Rev. Galcerin of Caledonia was the orator of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wood of Flinthill, spent Sunday pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Flinthill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darnell in Caledonia.

Mrs. A. R. Egger and her daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Columbus on a shopping expedition Saturday.

Mr. Guy Jameson of West Point, spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents in Caledonia.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Mayhew, died on Sunday the 26th ult., and was interred in the Rowan grave yard on the 27th. The parents have the sympathy of the entire vicinity in their bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Sue Groves and Master Tommy Groves made a business trip to Columbus last Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Reese and family, to the regret of their many friends in Caledonia, have moved to New Salem to make that place their home. They carry with them our best wishes.

Mr. Jeff Mills of Border Springs, has moved his family to West Point and will make that city his future home.

We regret to report little Gracy Loftis quite sick.

Mr. Frank Cash and Mr. Henry Greer made a flying trip to Columbus last Friday.

We are told that the Cotton Growers Union of West Alabama got into a row a few days since and 18 of the boys engaged the meeting with a free fight. The fight ended with a dog fall and all the participants returned home in a good humor.

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Look in her eyes—what vells of truth, Of sympathy and kindness! But not too long, enraptured youth, Lest looking brings love's blindness. An angel? Yes, and any one Who knows gold is not copper Can see that she is full of fun, Provided it is proper.

I must confess, if Father Time Would only let me stay so, I'd stop at twenty-one, and I'm Not half ashamed to say so. I envy much the lucky man The joy of his beginning To love this fair American— His wooing and his winning.

Oh, who can lose his faith in this Our best beloved nation? Here is our hope; we cannot miss Applause and approbation. One dare not quite disparage one's Own country until others Can show such prizes for their sons And such prospective mothers! —Felix Carmen in Life.

Up All Night.

"The boss asked me what made me look so tired," said Galley, the clerk, "and I told him I was up early this morning."

"Huh," snorted the bookkeeper, "you never got up early in your life." "I didn't say I 'got up.' I said I 'was up.'" —Baltimore News.

Horse and Cow.

"Ah, your language! Eet ees so difficult."

"What's the matter, count?" "First zis novel eet say ze man was unhorsed."

"Yes?" "Zen eet say he was cowed." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Alphabetic Confusion.

"Is Mr. Scadds a man of scientific distinction?"

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne. "He has so many college degrees that when he sends in his card you can't be sure whether it is his name or a problem in algebra." —Washington Star.

An Oversight.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker?

Willie—Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose, and I've only got one.—New York Telegraph.

The Prevailing Fever.

Zig—Yes, poor Debleigh died of fright.

Zag—Why, I thought it was yellow fever.

Zig—No, it was fright. A mosquito presented his bill to him and he never recovered.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Capt. Dick Hooker, of Fayette, Ala., has been spending the past few days in the city.

Ink stands, cigar jars, cigars and shaving mirrors; which does he need? Call on Johnston & Caine for it.

Mr. Lipman Rosenzweig, of Macon, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

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| Flat can Pillar Rock Salmon, per can..... | 18c | 6 bars Oetazon Soap..... | 50c |
| Cheap White Salmon, per can..... | 9c | 10c package Mataroni..... | 30c |
| 10c can Good Luck Baking Powder..... | 8c | Arbuckles Coffee, per package..... | 15c |
| 18 pounds Granulated Sugar..... | \$1.00 | Cream Cheese, per pound..... | 15c |
| 10c bottle Pickles..... | 9c | 5c package Table Salt..... | 40c |
| Waldorf Sweet Relish, per bottle..... | 9c | 15c package Imported Macaroni..... | 10c |
| Highland Sour Relish, per bottle..... | 9c | Owl Rolled Oats, per package..... | 30c |
| 10c bottle Catsup..... | 8c | Premium Ham, per pound..... | 15c |
| Prepared Mustard, per bottle..... | 8c | Unbrin Bacon..... | 15c |
| Marrowfat Peas, per can..... | 12c | Picnic Ham (shoulder), per pound..... | 9c |
| Sifted June Peas..... | 11c | Dry Salt Meat, per pound..... | 8c |
| Extra Sifted June Peas, per can..... | 14c | Leaf Lard..... | 8c |
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